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Prof. E. Claparède, the eminent zoologist of Geneva, died on the 2d of June, at Sienne, Tuscany. He had not yet reached his fortieth year. By his anatomical and systematic works on the lower animals, especially the worms, and illustrated with his facile pencil, he had attained the front rank as an investigator, and his death is a serious loss to science. His principal works were on the Evolution of Spiders, Studies on the Infusoria and Rhizopods, the Formation of the Egg in Nematode Worms, Studies on Acarina, and his splendidly illustrated works on the anatomy of the Worms. He was a pupil of Johannes Müller, and besides a high order of talent, must have been endowed with great powers of application to have produced so much.

We are glad to announce that the Chicago Academy of Science have resumed their meetings and that the members are resolved to go on with their good work at once. At the meeting on Nov. 14, Col. Foster read a paper on the "Colorado Mountains" which will be printed in our January number. Mr. Walker in behalf of the Trustees of the Academy made an informal announcement to the meeting that the Academy would have left from the fire about sixty thousand dollars with which to rebuild, and trusted that a lot would be secured near the lake shore.

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